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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during March amounted to 1,065,000 tons making a total production of 3,775,656 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 19.4 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 622,688 tons, making a total of 1,716,241 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 16.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 38,859 tons, as compared with 31,743 tons exported in March, 1956.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, March, 1956 and 1957

Province	March, 1956		March, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	7,385	-	4,139
Nova Scotia .....	533,693	1,783	500,000	4,267
New Brunswick .....	84,225	21	83,000	50
Quebec .....	-	187,389	-	181,611
Ontario .....	-	540,957	-	426,387
Manitoba .....	-	3,658	-	5,529
Saskatchewan .....	216,790	53	190,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	178,682	-	78,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	167,943	-	120,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	139,705	2,748	94,000	505
Total .....	1,321,038	743,994	1,065,000	622,688

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Three Months Ended March, 1956 and 1957

Province	Three months ended March, 1956		Three months ended March, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal (Short tons)	Production(*)	Landed Coal
Newfoundland .....	-	26,281	-	17,916
Nova Scotia .....	1,546,153	7,010	1,468,762	9,198
New Brunswick .....	239,521	146	242,862	148
Quebec .....	-	589,530	-	564,878
Ontario .....	-	1,555,975	-	1,098,949
Manitoba .....	-	14,769	-	23,038
Saskatchewan .....	803,594	134	752,623	95
Alberta - Bituminous .....	610,696	-	360,270	-
Sub-bituminous .....	812,333	-	645,487	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	400,599	9,337	305,652	2,019
Total .....	4,412,896	2,203,182	3,775,656	1,716,241

Notes: Landed imports represent amounts which entered the country during the month. They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

(\*) Revised figures.